

REED SO BUSY HERE IT BRINGS TO MIND THE 1920 CAMPAIGN

Senator Dines With Financiers
and Gets Whole Page of
Hearst Publicity.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri wishes it understood that he sees no deep political significance in the following series of facts:

1. That he launched a bold attack on the league of nations programme last night at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences.
2. That William Randolph Hearst's New York American this morning devoted a whole page to his speech and his photograph.
3. That he was the guest to-day at a "private luncheon" given at the Bankers' Club by fourteen financiers and big business men.
4. That there will be an election in 1920.

Senator Reed was at breakfast with his wife in his apartment at the Waldorf this morning when an Evening World reporter called on him and asked him what it all meant.

The Senator expressed astonishment, even indignation. "I came to New York to make an address at a dinner given by the Society of Arts and Sciences," he said. "The convictions to which I gave expression at that dinner cannot get too much publicity to suit me—but the paper you have just handed me is the first intimation I have had that any one would publish all or any part of what I said."

"As for the luncheon you mention—my only information on the subject is that a gentleman by the name of Plachy requested me several days ago to remain over a few hours longer and meet a few gentlemen of the business world for an informal discussion of certain business matters, the adjustment of which will be inevitable to the conclusion of peace."

The reporter said he would like to know who the gentlemen were at the luncheon.

"Certainly," said the Senator. "Here's the list."

And here it is:
Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co.
Seward Prosser, President of the Bankers Trust Co.
Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust Co.
Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co.
Charles McD. Puckette, managing editor of the New York Evening Post.

W. T. Graham, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

E. R. Kenzel of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Charles E. Mitchell of the National City Company.

H. K. McCann, President of H. K. McCann Company (Standard Oil).

Frank Trumbull, President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co.

George Edmund Smith, President of the American Manufacturers' Export Association.

Charles C. Daniels.

Russell R. Whitman, publisher of the New York Commercial.

Frank Plachy, Jr., of the New York Commercial.

When asked if all the above circumstances had any bearing upon a possible Presidential boom, Mr. Reed said: "It seems shameful that a man cannot come to a dinner and voice his convictions without some sensational news inference being extracted from it by the newspapers."

WILSON GREATEST, KINGSLEY ASSERTS

N. Y. Life Head Lauds Statesman-
ship—Wants Germany to Pay
—For High Tariff.

"President Wilson is the greatest speaker and greatest statesman of the age," declared Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, in an address last night at the Church of the Ascension Forum, Fifth Avenue and 10th Street.

Mr. Kingsley, answering questions asked by his auditors, said he believed this country would have a navy and merchant marine second to none in the world. He said, as to Germany:

"She prepared for forty years for this war and she should be prepared to pay for it for forty years. She must find in some way the money to settle her debts incurred through her blood and iron policy."

The speaker said he favored the protection of a tariff "which may be likened to our long range naval guns, bombarding the Huns from twenty miles."

U. S. WARSHIPS AT DENMARK

Crowds Welcome British and American Ships.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—American warships which arrived here to-day were greeted by the cheers of crowds on the harbor front. A British fleet is at anchor outside Langelinie.

The American naval vessels which came were the cruiser Chester and the destroyers Wickes and Aylwin.

It was announced in Washington Friday that several small American warships would pay a courtesy visit to Copenhagen.

STRIKING COSTUMES SEEN AT THE VICTORY BALL TO AID FREE MILK FOR FRANCE FUND



Miss J. De Wyckoff. Miss Helen Pratt. Mr. J. Preston Penfield.

Mrs. A. Havemeyer. Miss E. Evans. Miss Dorothy Norris.

BRONX BOYS' TRIP TO 'WOOLLY WEST' ENDS AT STATION

Outfit Was 40 Cents, Bread,
An Onion and "Makin's"—
Diary Recounts "Jobs."

Justice Ryan, in the Children's Court of the Bronx, dropped a depth charge into the colorful lives of three Bronx youngsters to-day that exploded a dream in which they saw themselves leading wild and woolly lives in the Far West that ceased to exist years ago.

The three embryo cowpunchers are pupils of Public School No. 42, at Claremont Parkway and Washington Avenue.

For one of the boys, Jonas Springer, thirteen, of No. 755 Jennings Street, Justice Ryan provided an indefinite stay in the Jewish Protectory.

The other two, Morris Bergman, fourteen, of No. 1410 Wilkens Avenue, and Abraham Drosky, thirteen, of No. 630 East 170th Street, were put on probation.

Springer has a former conviction standing against him in Justice Ryan's court and for that reason was sent to the Protectory.

According to a diary kept by Bergman, who appeared to be secretary, treasurer, bookkeeper and general manager of the gang, the three boys had found shoplifting in Bronx stores an unprofitable and colorless pastime and had decided to seek more adventurous fields west of the Mississippi.

"We stole a dollar's worth of goods in the five and ten cent store. Gave Springer and Drosky one-eighth."

Another entry reads:
"Dec. 15—Made partnership with Joseph Cohn. Dec. 13—Broke partnership with Joseph Cohn because he spoke to a boy I was mad at."

Still another entry reads:
"Dec. 29—We started for parts unknown on this day of our Lord."

In Bergman's pocket was a letter addressed to his mother and father. Here it is:

"Dear Mother and Father: I leave to parts unknown to-day because I have made myself a bad record in New York. I am leaving forever and all, but with God's help shall return lots richer with knowledge and wealth."

"I am leaving because I could not get along with you and school. I am going miles away from school, prisons and New York."

Judge Ryan read the boys a lecture that caused them to do a lot of copious weeping.

7,700 TROOPS ON WAY HOME.

Washington Announces Selling of 3 Battleships and 3 Transports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Selling of three transports and of three battleships serving as transports, bringing United States troops from France, was announced to-day by the War Department.

In all, about 200 officers and 7,500 men comprise the units of the six ships.

MILK PRICE DOWN IN NEW YORK CITY AND MAY GO LOWER

Owner of Thirty Stores Tells
Investigators He Expects
Sweeping Decrease Soon.

Announcement was made to-day by the Borden Company of a reduction in the price of Grade B milk sold in bulk for 13 1-4 cents to 12 1-2 cents a quart. Officers of the company decline to comment on it. This reduction to small dealers has been made without the knowledge of the New York Milk Conference Board, made up of distributors.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling, in charge of the milk investigation before Chief Magistrate McAdoo, announced that the Reeves Groceries Co., with 130 stores in Greater New York had reduced the price of bulk milk from 14 cents a quart to 13 cents and that the Progressive Grocery Stores Corporation, with thirty stores had made a reduction from 14 to 12 cents a quart.

At the hearing to-day George Stedtlander, President of the Progressive Stores Corporation, said the price reduction by the Borden Company had been due to disclosures made in the milk investigation.

"A few days ago, after the disclosures in the newspapers of the methods used to boost milk prices," he said, "we demanded of the distributors that they give us a reduction which would enable us to sell milk to the customer at a lower price. Borden finally consented to the reduction. We are advised that a further and sweeping reduction is to be made by the distributors within the next few days."

James R. Hatmaker, President of the Mammalia Company, which conducts condensed milk plants at Knoxville, Pa., and in England and France, told Magistrate McAdoo that he had been forced by officials of the Dairywomen's League to sign a contract on Oct. 1 last, guaranteeing the payment of one cent to the League for every 100 pounds of milk the firm received from farmers. He said he considers the Dairywomen's League as an organization with the single purpose of increasing the price of milk as much as possible.

In answer to a question asked by Mr. Dooling, Mr. Hatmaker said there will probably be no remedy here until the amendment to the Donnelly law, which grants immunity to farmers from the provisions of the anti-trust regulations is repealed.

SUES GERMAN HUSBAND.

Mrs. Esther L. Asmus Says He Misrepresented Citizenship.

Charging that her husband represented himself as an American citizen when he was really a subject of the German Emperor, Esther L. Asmus, of No. 86 Audubon Avenue, began a legal action to-day to have her marriage to William Asmus annulled.

In her complaint Mrs. Asmus says she has been deprived of her American citizenship as a result of her marriage. They were married on Aug. 29.

TELEGRAPHERS' PAY RAISED.

Station Agents Also Given Wage Increase by McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Railroad telegraphers and station agents were given a further wage increase to-day by District General McAdoo, retroactive to Oct. 1.

SON OF SURGEON AT FT. HAMILTON BELIEVED SUICIDE

Searchers Drag Bay After Disappearance of Youth Whom
Garage Keeper Reprimanded

The harbor police, detectives from the missing persons bureau and soldiers from Fort Hamilton in boats to-day began searching the waters in the neighborhood of Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, for the body of fourteen-year-old Leslie Marshall, son of Capt. David Trumbull Marshall, post surgeon at the fort, whose home is at Hollis, L. I.

Both Dr. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall believe the boy may have ended his life by throwing himself into the lower bay off Fort Hamilton.

"I feel certain that he has drowned himself," said Mrs. Marshall. "I know that if he were alive he would send me word, for he dearly loved me. If he is alive, however, I want to send this appeal to him: 'Come home, Leslie, my boy! There is nothing for you to fear and you are breaking our hearts.'"

The boy had some dispute with Mrs. Lane, who rents the garage in the rear of the Marshall home, and disappeared late Christmas afternoon. He had taken out her car and damaged it, and Mrs. Lane had made a report to the police.

Chief Officer Percy Marshall of the U. S. Navy, who has been in foreign waters for nearly a year, came home last Tuesday and has aided in the search.

Young Marshall is 6 feet tall, and that has stayed on his mind, his mother declared. Of late he had been very morose. He brought his mother a beautiful present and gave it to her Christmas eve, and Mrs. Marshall says that she recalls now how reserved and thoughtful the boy was when he gave her the present.

CHARGES BURLESON "CAME CLOSE TO BREAKING FAITH"

Senator Hitchcock Assails Postmaster General for Seizure of Cables.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—By taking over control of the cables after the armistice was signed, Postmaster General Burleson "came very close to breaking faith with Congress," Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared in the Senate to-day in commenting on a letter received from the Postmaster General explaining his action.

In his letter, which Senator Hitchcock put into the record, the Postmaster General explained that the order providing for the taking over of control of the cables was based upon a ruling of the Attorney General that such action was legal.

Senator Hitchcock declared that while the order might have been signed by the President, it had not been countersigned by the Secretary of State, while announcement of such intention had been "suppressed," the country not knowing anything of it.

DR. VAN DYKE JOINS PROTEST AGAINST HEARST

Former U. S. Minister Gives His Reasons in Letter to Mayor's Secretary.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States Minister to Holland, has declined to serve on the committee of Mayor Hylan of New York to welcome returning service men if William Randolph Hearst is to be Chairman or a member.

Information of Dr. Van Dyke's attitude is conveyed to Mayor Hylan in a letter to the Mayor's secretary, Grover Whalen, from Dr. Van Dyke's secretary, Agnes Rix. The letter, as given out here, reads:

"Dear Sir: Dr. Henry Van Dyke has received your letter of Dec. 7, and wishes to express to the Mayor his appreciation of the appointment on the Committee to Welcome Home Our Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Nothing could give Dr. Van Dyke more gratification than to take part in such a welcome."

"But if, as the newspapers report, William Randolph Hearst is to be the chairman or a member of this committee Dr. Van Dyke must respectfully decline to belong to it. He regards the action and correspondence of Mr. Hearst recently revealed through the Department of Justice as distinctly disqualifying him for service on such a committee, which should be composed only of citizens whose patriotism is beyond suspicion and whose character is above reproach."

EDWARD SIMONDS IN CELL; HE SOLD SOLDIERS DRINKS

Writer of Renown Pleads Guilty and Weeps When Sentence Is Imposed.

Edward Simonds of No. 44 West 125th Street, graduate of Amherst College, Columbia Law School and a writer of renown, pleaded guilty to-day in the Court of Special Sessions before Justice Herbert, Voorhees and Collins to selling liquor without a license to uniformed men. Tears streamed down his cheeks as he heard Justice Herbert sentence him to pay a fine of \$200 and spend thirty days in the city prison.

"This will kill me," Simonds exclaimed.

The United States Intelligence officers caused Simonds' arrest last August. Soldiers reported he had assisted them in the affairs of the city. Merchants and lawyers who knew Simonds sent letters to Justice Herbert requesting leniency for him.

Friends of Simonds filled the courtroom to-day when he was called. Probation officers told the Justices that Simonds, who is fifty-five, had years ago played a prominent part in the affairs of the city. Merchants and lawyers who knew Simonds sent letters to Justice Herbert requesting leniency for him.

The indictment is said to be the result of a John Doe investigation conducted by District Attorney Martin of a charge of criminal libel against James J. O'Donoghue, owner of a Bronx newspaper, which was made some time ago by James A. Ganley, Congressman-elect of the 24th District.

The charge concerned a letter signed "Suffragette" which appeared in the Bronx papers shortly before election. Zipf was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Mitchell to-day and gave bond for \$1,200.

R. S. CONKLIN PROMOTED.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Charles D. Newton to-day announced that he would appoint Robert S. Conklin as Deputy Attorney General, in charge of the New York office. Mr. Conklin is at present a deputy there.

MRS. DE SAULLES NOW IN FAR EAST, SUIT HERE REVEALS

Action Taken to Foreclose
Mortgage on Home Where
She Killed Husband.

An echo of the killing of Jack De Saulles, ex-football player and man about town, by his wife, Blanca De Saulles, at "The Box," De Saulles' home in Westbury, L. I., in August, 1917, was heard to-day in the Brooklyn Supreme Court when Justice Cropsy issued an order permitting service by publication of the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$17,000 on the house in which the tragedy occurred.

The petition for notice by publication, filed in behalf of Mrs. Emily Lutenberg, owner of the property and mortgagee, recites that Mrs. De Saulles has been travelling in the Far East since she was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband and is now living under her maiden name, Blanca Vergara Erasmus, in Yokohama, Japan, and that it has been impossible to obtain personal service.

The papers in the case reveal that De Saulles bought the house for \$17,000 from Mrs. Lutenberg under an agreement to pay \$5,000 in December, 1917, and the same amount in December, 1918, and 1919 and the balance with interest in December, 1920. No payment was made and De Saulles' father and sister, who occupied the house with him, vacated soon after the tragedy. Title to the property passed to Blanca De Saulles.

Mrs. De Saulles, a beautiful English girl, had sued her husband for divorce and there was an agreement that each of them should have the custody of their child, Jack Jr., at stated times. The mother lived in a rented house not far from "The Box." She rode to her husband's home in an automobile and demanded her son, who was then in her custody.

De Saulles refused to let her have the boy and she shot him in the presence of his father. She was acquitted on the ground that she was unaware of the nature of her act. The court awarded her the custody of the child, and he is with her in Japan.

POLICE VAMPIRES OUT AFTER PURSE SNATCHERS

Yonkers Beau Brummel Squad Funnishes "Real Theda Baras" to Lure Thieves to Jail.

Vamping purse snatchers is the latest efforts at thief catching by the famous Beau Brummel squad of the Yonkers police force in the Third Precinct.

Police Captain George Cougle, who fills the shoes of the late Captain Cougle, organizer of the Beau Brummels, to-day called for volunteers at roll call.

"I want some real Theda Baras; got to have 'em; this purse snatching in our fashionable section must stop. Those got the money and the lace."

Half a dozen bluecoats stepped forward modestly. Captain Cougle picked two, one Thomas McCaul, who is much better known to his friends as "Birdie," and the other—well, that's still a secret.

Over to Fifth Avenue Captain Cougle sent an emissary—it may have been the police matron—for the things that had to be bought no mere man could buy. The list included all those intimate little things that friend husband pays for without knowing their real names, and gowns and hats and snickers.

Fifty the poor purse snatchers who fall for the Yonkers Theda Baras.

Capt. Cougle is determined to stamp out purse snatching after he learned of the plucky but futile chase Miss Margaret Brittain, a Harvard College girl, gave to a man who snatched her purse late last evening as she was returning from church. Miss Brittain lives at No. 15 Livingston Avenue, Yonkers.

SOCIETY DANCES FOR FRENCH BABES AND FEEBLE FOLK

Many Elaborate Costumes and
Uniforms Set Off Carnival
de Victoire.

For the babies and feeble old people of France, New York society put aside the garb of war Saturday night and enjoyed one of the most elaborate affairs in which it has participated in several years. It was the Carnival de Victoire and Masque de Triomphe at the Ritz-Carlton and netted more than \$50,000 for the Free Milk for France Fund.

The entertainment, which symbolized peace and victory, was a riot of novelty and color, and the entire first floor and sub-floor of the Ritz were given up to it. While fancy dress was not obligatory, many appeared in costumes of artistic design. Besides French and other allied officers, there were representatives of Washington, Philadelphia and Boston society.

General dancing began in all the rooms except the grand ballroom at 10 P. M. At 11 the formal programs began in the grand ballroom. The entertainment included the Neapolitan Quintet, Egyptian dancing by Mme. Lubewska, songs by Irene Bordoni, dances by Mlle. Rosina Galli and Giuseppe Bonfiglio of the Metropolitan, songs by Mme. Yvette Guilbert and Mme. Gabrielle Giffa. In the Japanese room Michio Ito entertained with Japanese dances, and others who appeared included Eva Burrows Fontaine, the Cameron sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, draw-in-room dancers, and Johnny Dooley.

Among the most elaborate of the costumes was that of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who appeared in one of original and beautiful design.

WOMAN GETS BRONX OFFICE.

Mrs. Gaiety Sworn in as Deputy
Assistant District Attorney.

When Mrs. Julia Alice Gaiety was sworn in to-day as Deputy Assistant District Attorney of Bronx County, she claimed the distinction of being the first woman to hold public office in that county. She was sworn in by District Attorney Francis Martin.

Mrs. Gaiety is 35 years old, lives at No. 1066 East 51st Street and has been practicing law in the Bronx for several years. Her law office pays a salary of \$2,000 a year. The position was formerly held by her brother, a Bronx lawyer, who has been elected to the Legislature.

Mrs. Gaiety has been active in Bronx politics and is a member of the Democratic Club of the Third Assembly District.

NEWS BREVITIES

All the foreign embassies and missions in the United States will be guests at a testimonial dinner to be given in February, probably in Madison Square Garden, by the forty-eight governors of the States. A provisional committee of leading citizens from the various States has been named for the preliminary arrangements. The date will be announced later.

Henry Kinsat, 47, a saloonkeeper, of 23 Ward Street, Newark, committed suicide at his home this morning by shooting himself in the temple, the police say. His wife, who was in an adjoining room, said that he had lost nearly \$1,000 in a Florida realty investment.

The Knights of Columbus chartered the "Tug H. S. Lockwood" to-day and made trips to all battleships of the fleet. The K. of C. workers, under leadership of Captain George Cougle, were burglarized last night. One safe was turned open and the contents stolen. In their attempt to open another, a small amount of money was stolen.

The charge of first degree assault against Mrs. Julia Haff for the alleged brutal treatment of Barbara Hayes, six years old, was dropped by the police. Her hands were scalded in her home at No. 155 Rector Street, Union Course, L. I., was the third degree by Magistrate Miller in the Jamaica Police Court and the woman was held for Special sessions.

Tropiko Grapefruit Pie

Panchard, Hotel McAlpin,
New York, uses this recipe

Sprinkle with powdered sugar the broken-up pulp of a Tropiko Grapefruit. Let it stand for 2 hours. Beat together 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful nutmeg. Four on 3 cups scalded milk. Strain. Add to the Grapefruit. Fill a baked pie-crust. Bake slowly.

Look for the name Tropiko marked on each grapefruit
"Juiciest Fruit in the World"
Pete Rice Fruit Exchange, 282 Franklin St., N. Y.

ROOSEVELT STUCK TILL THE FINISH, SAYS HIS SLAYER

Airman Who Downed Col-
onel's Son Praises Him
and Describes Battle.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
OF OCCUPATION, Saturday, Dec.
28 (Associated Press).—Christian
Donhauser, the young German aviator
who says he shot down Quentin
Roosevelt near Chambry, France,
July 14, told to-day of the battle
which ended fatally for the son of the
former President of the United States.
He said:

"I was one of a party of six German aviators and on July 14 sighted six American machines east of Eperon-Tardenois. One American, who I learned later was Quentin Roosevelt, was ahead of the rest of his squadron and off to one side. He came straight at me and I swooped down under his machine. We saw-sawed back and forth, peppering away, and each trying to gain the advantage by climbing above each other."

"Roosevelt made several loops and I admired his gameness. Once I thought his machine gun was jammed, but a second later he began again to shoot and I felt the bullets striking my plane. Then I mounted above him, and swooped down to within twenty metres of him, firing all the time. Then I saw my opponent collapse and his machine began to fall."

Donhauser, who is a non-commissioned officer and speaks English, has relatives living in Michigan. He was credited with thirty aerial victories in the fighting after July 1, when he entered the German Air Service.

The battle with Lieut. Roosevelt, the German aviator said, was fought at an altitude of between 2,000 and 3,000 metres. In the fight bullets from Lieut. Roosevelt's machine gun pierced the German aviator's machine in twenty places.

Donhauser said he realized soon after the fight began that his opponent was not as experienced as some Americans he had encountered, but Lieut. Roosevelt put up a plucky fight to the end. He was killed during the fight, Donhauser declared, Roosevelt had the upper hand for a few seconds.

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